

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

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Applicant	: Thomas Bowker et al.	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination of Serial No. 10/537,927, with regard to the final action of September 4, 2007 and the Advisory Action of November 14, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

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